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**Group Art Unit**

1632

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- ☒ Amendment / Response  
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- ☐ Express Abandonment Request
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- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
- ☐ Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application  
☐ Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

- ☐ Assignment Papers (for an Application)
- ☐ Drawing(s)
- ☐ Licensing-related Papers
- ☐ Petition Routing Slip (PTO/SB/69) and Accompanying Petition
- ☐ Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application
- ☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer
- ☐ Small Entity Statement
- ☐ Request for Refund

- ☐ After Allowance Communication to Group
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- ☐ Proprietary Information
- ☐ Status Letter
- ☒ Additional Enclosure(s) (please identify below):

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

**KAREN REUE and MIKLÓS  
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Application No.: **10/028,056**

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RESPONSE**

Examiner: Cynthia B. Wilder

Art Unit: 1637

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 5, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- 1) A Petition for a three month extension of time.

Please amend the specification and/or claims as shown herein.